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In re Application of

Fleute et al.

Application No.10/088,772

Filed: July 30, 2002

Title of Invention: Three-Dimensional Statistic

Reconstruction of Surfaces

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed October 16, 2006.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply to the final Office Action of March 3, 2006. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. An amendment after final Office Action and two month extension of time were filed on August 3, 2006. An Advisory Action mailed on August 17, 2006 informed petitioner the application was not placed in condition for allowance. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on August 4, 2006. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and the amendment will be forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further processing.

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